

RE: Request for Access to 4 claims on Cement Creek to conduct wetland delineation

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Sabrina, Sounds good.

Thanks

----Original Message----

From: Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 5:38 PM

To: info@silvertonmountain.com Cc: Barry Hayhurst@urscorp.com

Subject: Request for Access to 4 claims on Cement Creek to conduct wetland

delineation

Hello Aaron, Thank you very much for taking my call today and for attending last Thursday's meeting in Silverton regarding EPA's data from last fall's sampling effort. I hope the meeting was informative and I hope that if you have any questions or more input for the EPA, that you will feel free to email or call me.

I would like to confirm via this email message that I spoke with you today at approximately 11:35 am (Mtn) regarding EPA tasking our Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) contractor and a subcontractor to conduct delineation and verification of wetlands along or within Cement Creek that supports EPA's Hazard Ranking System (HRS) documentation. START was able to mobilize to Silverton this week and has identified four of your claims: the George Washington, the Walla Walla, the Sylvester, and the Del Mino, that are along portions of Cement Creek for which EPA wants to document the presence of wetlands.

This email is also documenting my request, and your verbal approval for EPA contractors' access to these claims so they may conduct wetlands study in support of EPA's HRS work. Their work will not be intrusive. If you would like to speak with the Project Manager, he is in the field and staying at the Grand Imperial. His name is Barry Hayhurst and he may be reached at 720-810-0767. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me or call me at your convenience.

Once the study's report is finalized, EPA will be able to share the report with you, other identified landowners, and stakeholders with the Animas River Stakeholders Group.

Sincerely,

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